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Osamu Sekiguchi et al.

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For: METHOD FOR SUPPLYING ZINC IONS TO  
ALKALINE ZINC PLASTING SOLUTION

Examiner: W. T. Leader

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.